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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hajime HIRAMATSU et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1656 |
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| Application No.: 10/522,789 |) | Examiner: Nashaat T. NASHED |
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| Filed: January 28, 2005 |) | Confirmation No: 9489 |
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| For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL |) | |
| STRUCTURE OF DIPEPTIDYL |) | |
| PEPTIDASE IV |) | |

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

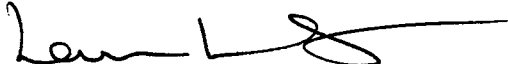
Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
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